

Federal Energy Management Programs Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Project Financing



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FEMP Project Financing

- Energy Savings Performance Contracting (ESPC) and Super ESPC
 - **Site-Specific**
 - **Regional Super ESPCs**
 - Technology-Specific Super ESPCs
- **Utility Partnerships**
 - **Utility Energy Service Contracts**





Energy Savings Performance Contracts

- ESPCs reallocate the Government's utility bill
 - Pay a lower utility bill
 - Pay the contractor
 - Achieve cost savings for the government
- Energy Service Companies (ESCO):
 - Provide up-front financing
 - Guarantee savings

Energy Government Cost Contractor Share Savings **Payment** Utility Utility Utility Bill Bill Bill Before ESPC **During ESPC** After ESPC Contract Contract Contract

= Government Savings

Government

Share

- Reimbursed from realized energy savings
 - Congress notified contracts > \$10 million



Summarizing ESPC Projects

- 1988 to 1999: \$287.5 million site-specific ESPCs awarded
- 1998 to 2000: DOE Super-ESPC program
 - ■41 delivery orders awarded to date
 - ■ESCO's total capital investment of \$108.3 million
- Army and Air Force Super-ESPC--about \$250 million in capital investment
- Total ESPC capital investment \$647.3 million



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- Regulated utility is the preferred provider
- Utility pays upfront costs
- Utility warrantees equipment performance
- Utility is paid from the savings
- Congressional notification not required



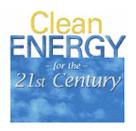


Summarizing UESC P

- Since 1994, projects completed
 - 369 awarded, completed projects
 - \$519 million total project investment
- **Projects in progress**
 - 51 proposed projects
 - \$149 potential investment for proposed projects



- **Edison Electric Institute Commitment**
 - \$2.0 billion in life-cycle costeffective facility improvement projects to achieve energy efficiency and renewable energy goals



Comparing ESPC and UESC

Features	Utility Contract	ESPC/SUPER ESPC
Authorities	10 USC 2865	10 USC 2865
	42 USC 8256	42 USC 8287
	48 CFR 16 & 41	10 CFR 436
Prime Contractor	Utility Company	ESCO
Contract Term	10 year maximum	25 year maximum
Guaranteed Performance	Govt. may request	Required
M&V/Annual Audit	Govt. may request	Required
Operation & Maintenance	Govt. may request	O&M typically included



Comparing ESPC and UESC

Features	Utility Contract	ESPC/SUPER ESPC
Competition	Exemption from CICA through	CICA applies - CBD & source selection per
	Established	10 CFR 436.33
	source	(Super ESPC satisfies
		CICA)
Congressional		
Notification	Recommended	Required if > \$10 million
Payment	Utility bill	Monthly invoice
Qualified Contractor List	Not required	Required
Regulatory Oversight	Regulated body	Not required



Project Financing Benefits

- Using ESPC and UESC--
- Avenue for project implementation with little or no appropriated funding
 - Replace aging/obsolete equipment
 - Sites reduce their energy use and energy cost
 - Environmental benefits
 - Saves taxpayer dollars
 - Stimulates growth and research in the energy efficiency industry and generates local job growth



Project Financing: What FEMP Does

- Provides guidance, helping agency project teams succeed
 - **Teams become involved, trained**
 - **Support projects with expertise**
- **■** Provides intensive project assistance